FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange_Internal Revenue Collections Foreign Advices.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-Money on call easy, ranking from 316 to 5 per cent.; closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercausing one of the control of the control of the causing one of the causing cachange quiet but firm; posted rates, 48757489%; commercial bills, 48556488. Government bonds dult and steady; Southern State bonds entirely neglected; railroad bonds fairly active and general-

stock market the bears are gain aggressive and active, and their perations extended to the entire active list, although the market, especially dur-ing the early part of the day, showed ing the early part of the day, showed considerable narrowness and some resistance. The event of to-day was the resistantion of President Parsons and the lirectors of the New England road in sympathy with his management, and its effect was immediately to intensify the weakness prevailing in the general list. The drug confirmation of the control of The final confirmation of the control of Reading in the New England acted, howver, as a sustaining power in that stock, and after the opening decline it was well eld within comparatively narrow limits. Friends of the Parsons management, however, were liberal sellers of New Eingland, and that stock became one of the weakest on the list. Reading opened England, and that stock became one of the weakest on the list. Reading opened with a decline of 1½; but at the close of the day had recovered ½; but New England closed at its lowest figure, with a loss of ½ per cent. Lackawanna closed with a loss of ½ per cent. and Delaware and Hudson, notwithstanding the dividend, closed 2½ per cent lower. Among railroad stocks the only other special feature of impertance was the drop in Northern Pacific perferred, under bear pressure in the last hour. It closed at a shade above its lowest, at a net loss of ½ per cent. The switchmen's strike in Chicago became an established fact today, and was one of the most powerful influences in encouraging the bears in their drives at the general list. Naturally, the roads centering in Chicago were the most vulnerable, and Burlington, St. Paul and Rock Island all suffered decines of over 2 per cent. The most striking feature, however, was the renewal of heavy selling in Sugar, the transactions in which were attended with quite as much excitement as those in Reading and New Eugland, and its price was steadily depressed until at 115½ it steamed a loss of 75 per cent. The shorts howed a loss of 7% per cent. The shorts overed, and a rally of 3 points followed, thich was reflected in higher prices all ver the list; but there was a marked ok of support in the stock, and the at price was only % per cent, hetter ian its lowest, its net loss for the day crais followed at a distance, but were comparatively quiet, and moved in sympathy with railroad shares. All the cading stocks showed material declines, western Union being the only marked exception; but after an advance of nearly 1 per cent. In the early trading the central weakness was felt and the entire contractives to the first closing rules. improvement was lost, its closing price howing a decline of % per cent. Man-attan yielded up all of its late improvehattan yielded up all of its late improve-ment, and closed 3 per cent. lower at 137, after selling at 1584. The greater part of the losses sustained were suf-fixed in the last hour, when the market became nervous throughout and closed weak and active at about the lowest point. Sales-Listed stocks, 422,000 shares; unlisted, 147,000 shares.

Treasury Malances-Coin, \$73,705,000;

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treets. RICHMOND, VA., FEB. 23, 1893. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. STATE SECURITIES.

BAILBOAD STOCKS.

DANK STOCKS.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 23, 1893. Merings of tobaccos at auction on

sales reported to the secretary

Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: rs, 14 hogsheads; fillers, 15; smok-leaf (dark), 29; lugs (dark), 7. To-

tobacco inspector reports to-day:

tions-Bright, 24 hogsheads; dark, bleads and 1 tierce. Reinspections-

Myers', Alleghany, Old Domin-Wilson's Planter's Farmers' Sea-

ke's and Shockoe tobacco warehouses it to-day: Receipts, 25 packages; de-

ted States internal revenue collec-

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Lard-Refined, 13%c.

Whisky firm at \$1.24@1.25.

Whisky firm at \$1.24@1.25.
Stocks—Haltimore and Ohio stock, 93@
640; Northern Central,113; Baltimore and
Ohio Southwestern firsts, 198%; do.
second incomes, 34; do. third incomes,
100,@110; Consolidated Gas bonds, 114;
do. stocks, 62@623.

new York Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 23.—Spot cotton dull; middling upland, 94; Orleans, 99; low middling spland, 94; Orleans, 99; low middling spland, 94; Orleans, 99; low middling spland, 94; Greans, 99; low middling spland, 94; good ordinary, 83; sales, 252 bales; futures closed steady; sales, 431,800; February, 9,07; March, 9,10; April, 9,22; May, 9,31; June, 9,40; July, 9,40; August, 9,40; September, 9,27; October, 9,18; November, 9,11; total net receipts at all ports for two days, 15,474 bales; exporta to Great Britain, 8,810 bales; France, 4,251 bales; Continent, 4,053 bales; stock, '56,680 bales.

Flour steady with moderate demand; winter wheat, low grades, \$2,1092.55; do. patents, \$3,85,425; Minnesota clear, \$2,50,93.50; do. straights, \$3,0094.00; do. patents, \$4,256,500. Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair, extra \$2,10 (3,10; good to choice do., \$3,15,44.25.

Wheat firmer; options very dull; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 794,679,62; affoat, 104,679,62; options opened firm and closed firm at 4c, over Tuesday; trading dull and chiefly local; February, 178,c; March, 78c; May, 80%c.

Corn more active and firmer; No. 2, 525524;c. elevator, 596,534;c. affoat; ungraded, mixed, 40,533;c.; steamer, mixed, 50%,652;c.; options closed firm at 4c, advance on early and 4,6%c. decline on late months; trading fair; February, 524;c.; March, 51%c.; May, 50%c.

Oats moderately active; mixed lower; white firmer; options moderately active and firm at 4,60; advance on early and 4,6%c. decline on late months; trading fair; February, 524;c.; March, 51%c.; May, 50%c.

Oats moderately active; mixed lower; white firmer; options moderately active and firm at \$21.50; tierced beef fairly active and firm; city extra, India mess, \$20.00.

Cut meats quiet and steady; pickled bellies, \$11.50; shoulders, \$10.00,910,25; hams, \$14.009,14.50; middles duil and easy; short clear, \$11.00.

Lard quiet and lower; Western steam NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, 5; plug tobaccos, \$4,612.17. Total, est-rate and very satisfactory sale Shelburne's warehouse to-day; highest good break for to-morrow. ood sale at Davenports warehouse y; highest price, \$50.

A big sale and a good one at the Plantcrs warehouse to-day. A big break of good tobaccos for to-morrow. Shockos warehouse sold 23,60 pounds Cark loose tobaccos to-day; highest price,

Crenshaw's warehouse sold 26,555 pounds dark loose tobaccos to-day; highest price, The indications to-night point to the

heaviest breaks of dark tobaccos of the season for to-morrow. We are glad to say that Mrs. T. D.

Neal, mother of our Mr. T. D. Neal, Jr., who has been very ill and is still quite sick, is thought to be better to-day.

Mr. Bernhard J. Baron, of the National Cigarette Company, of New York, was in the city several days this week, looking after the interests of his company. Mr. Baron intended going as far South as Danville, Va., but received a telegram calling him back to New York. We found him a vey affable, pleasant gentleman of considerable business acumen. Mr. Baron, during his stay in Richmond, was shown the civilities of the city by our Mr. W. G. Neal.

Mr. W. G. Neal. Registered at the Tobacco Excange to-day: J. E. Abbott, W. P. Bailard, Ivy Depot: M. Gilliat, Liverpool; W. T. Townes, Danville, Va.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 23, 1803. Offerings-Wheat, 1,200 bushels; corn, 1,034 bushels; cats, 1,030 bushels. Sales-Wheat, 1,200 bushels; corn, 934

bushels.

Quotations—Wheat—Longberry, 78c. to Sic.; mixed, 75c. to Sic.; shortberry, 70c. to Sic.; mixed, 75c. to Sic.; shortberry, 70c. to Sic.; No. 2 red, 76c. Corn—White, Virginia bag lots, 52c.; No. 2 white, 52c.; No. 2 mixed, 49c. to 50c. Oats—Winter (for seed), 42c. to 45c.; No. 2 mixed, 284c. to 39c.; No. 3 mixed, 37c. to 38c. Rye, 60c. to 65c.

THE COTTON MARKETS. THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Total so far
this week: Net receipts, 50,119 bales;
exports to Great Britain, 23,386 bales;
France, 226 bales; Continent, 15,631 bales;
GALVESTON, Feb. 23.—Cotton firm;
middling, 9; net receipts, 7,830 bales;
sales, 415 bales; slock, 80,327 bales;
Coastwise, 3,843 bales.

NORFOLK, Feb. 23.—Cotton firm; middling, 9th, net receipts, 918 bales; sales,

dling, 01s, net receipts, 918 bales; sales 200 bales; stock, 46,619 bales; Coastwise 140 bales. BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—Cotton nominal; middling, 9%; net receipts, 470 bales; sales, 16,050 bales; Great Britain, 1,300

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Cotton—Nothing dowilmington, N. C., Feb. 23.—Cotton

wildling. Pu.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 23.—Cotton
strong: middline. 9; net receipts, 73
bales; stock, 10,322 bales.
PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 23.—Cotton
firm: middling, 6%; net receipts, 244
bales; stock, 13,522 bales.
SAVANNAH, Feb. 23.—Cotton firm:
middling, 8 15-16; net receipts, 1,226
bales; sales, 2,150 bales; stock, 80,179
bales; Coastwise, 1,990 bales.
NEW ORLEANS. Feb. 23.—Cotton
closed steady; middling, 9%; net receipts,
2,380 bales; gross receipts, 2,661 bales;
sales, 6,150 bales; stock, 330,756 bales;
Great Britain, 460 bales.

Great Britain, 400 bales.

MOBILE, Feb. 23.—Cotton steady; middling, 8%; net receipts, 152 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 32,724 bales; Coastwise. MEMPHIS, Feb. 23.—Cotton firm; middling, 9 3-16; net receipts, 740 bales sales, 2,800 bales; stock, corrected, 112.

964 bales. AUGUSTA, Feb. 23.—Cotton steady: Al'GUSTA. Feb. 23.—Cotton steady: middling, 50%; net receipts, 100 bales; sales, 138 bales; stock, 37,552 bales. CHARLESTON, Feb. 23.—Cotton firm: middling, 9; net receipts, 805 bales; stock, 42,913 bales; Coustwise, 24 bales, CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—Cotton firm; middling, 9%; net receipts, 96 bales;

stock, 7.375 bales. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 23.—Cotton firm; middling, 9%. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Cotton firm; middling, 94; net receipts, 300 bales; gross receipts, 1,461 bales; sales, 5,649 bales;

stock, 103,809 bales.

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Cotton steady;
middling, 9; net receipts, 2,106 bales;
stock, 23,298 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Futures
barely steady; sales, 107,400 bales; February, 8,91; March, 8,91; April, 8,50;
May, 9,08; June, 9,14; July, 9,20; August, 9,20.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL. Feb. 23.—Noon.—Cotton steady with fair demand; American middiling, 5; sales, 10,000 bales; American, 8,500 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; receipts, 14,000 bales; American, 12,300 bales. Futures firm.

February-March, 51-64, also 5 2-64, also 5 2-64; March-April, 5 1-64, also 5 3-64;

February-March, 5 1-64, also 5 2-64, also 5 3-64; March-April, 5 1-64, also 5 3-64; April-May, 5 3-64, also 5 4-64; May-June, 5 5-64, also 5 4-64, also 5 5-64; June-July, 5 6-64, also 5 7-64; July-August, 5 8-64, also 5 9-64; August-September, 5 7-64, also 5 8-64; September-October, 5 1-64.

ber, 5 7-64, also 5 8-04, September, 5 1-64.

4 P. M.—American middling fair at 5 7-16; good middling, 5 3-16; middling, 5 1-16; low middling, 4 15-16; good ordinary, 4 13-16; ordinary, 45%; February, 5 4-64, sellers; February-March, 5 4-64, sellers; March-April, 5 4-64, sellers; April-May, 5 5-64@5 6-64; May-June, 5 5-64 value; June-July, 5 8-64@5 9-64; 7-64, value: June-July, 5 8-64@5 July-August, 5 10-94, buyers; August-September, 5 9-64@5 10-64; September, October, 5 3-64, value; October-Novem-ber, 5 1-64; November, 5@5 1-64. Futures

BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.-Flour dull and

Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot, 754,675%c.; February, 754,675%c.; March, 754,675%c.; May, 78%,679%c.; steamer, No. 2 red,

TOLATI.

Corn easy; mixed, spot and February, 4714947%c.; March, 4714947%c.; May, 4814040; July, 4914c. bid; steamer, mixed, 44149474; white corn, by sample, 49149

51c.; yellow do., 50c. Oats stendy; No. 2 white, Western, 40446414c.; No. 2 mixed, Western, 87@ Hay firmer and unchanged.

Grain freights quiet, steady and un-

changed.
Cotton nominal; middling, nug.
Provisions quiet; mess pork, \$20.60;
bulk meats—loose shoulders, \$10.75; long
clear, \$11.50; clear rib sides, \$12.00; sugarcured smoked shoulders, \$12.00; hams,
\$15.00\$16.00.

Butter quiet. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes fair, 194c.; No. Sugar steady and active; granulated,

closed at \$13.05; city, \$12.25 bid; options— March, \$13.00; May, \$12.85; July, \$12.47; refined quiet and weak; Continent, \$13.30; South America, \$13.55; compound, \$10.802

Pork quiet and steady; old mess, \$19.75 new mess, \$21.00; extra prime nominal.
Cotton seed oil depressed and dull

Cotton seed oil depressed and dull; crude, 51@61½c.; yellow, 60c.
Petroleum quiet and steady.
Rosin firm and quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.45@1.50.

Turpentine easy at 34½@35c.
Rice active and firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c.; Japan, 4½@6c.
Molasses—Foreign nominal: New Orleans open-kettle, good to choice, in good demand and firm at 28@37c.
Peanuts quiet and steady; fancy handpicked, 4½@4½c.; farmers, 2½@3½c.
Coffee—Options opened steady 5 to 20 points up; Closed quiet, unchanged to 10 points up; February, \$17.45; May, \$16.80@16.95; September, \$16.30@16.95; December, \$16.35@16.45; spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, 17½@18c.
Sugar—Raw more active and easier:

Sugar-Raw more active and easier; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugals, 96-test, 3%c.; refined steady and more active; No. 6, 4 3-1604%; No. 7, 4464 5-16c.; off A, 4 5-1604%c.; standard A, 4464 13-16c.; cut-losf, 4 5-1604 7-16c.; granulated, 4%6 4 15-16c.

Freights to Liverpool dull and nomi-nal; cotton, 5-64.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO. Feb. 23.—The approaching funeral of the Anti-Option bill was the main reason assigned by speculators for an advance in the price of wheat. Compared with last night May wheat is ½c. dearer. July gain only ½c.

Corn and oats were weak, the former losing %c. and the latter ¼c.

Provisions had a moderate decline of 15c. in May pork and 5c. in May lard and 16c in May the.

Opening. Closing. ork-\$19.20 \$10.073
 May
 12.80
 12.80

 July
 12.35
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 September
 11.97%
 11.95

May 10.17½ 10.15 BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET. BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 23.—Beef cattile—market stronger; fairly good average
quality; best beeves, 54,6554c.; generally
rated first quality, 44,654c.; medium,
16,645c.; ordinary, 14,634c. medium,
176,645c.; ordinary, 14,634c. Most sales
from 34,655c. Receipts, 820 head; sales,
776 head. The receipts of sheep and lambs wer 2,694 head. Quotations—Sheep, 396c.; do lambs, 5@6%c.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—Four quiet. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 72c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 44c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 347344cc. Pork dull, and lard firm at \$12.50. Bacon in light demand at \$12.00. Whisky in fair demand at \$1.17.

WILMINGTON. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 23.—Rosin stendy; strained, \$1.10; good strained, \$1.15.

\$1.15.
Turpentine quiet at 32c.
Tar firm at \$1.05.
Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1.00; soft and virgin, \$1.70. CHARLESTON. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 23.-Tur-

Rosin firm at \$1.15 for good strained.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, FEB. 24, 1893. HIGH TIDE.

PORT OF WEST POINT, FEB. 23, 1893. ARRIVED. Steamship Columbia, Jenney, New

York, general cargo. Steamer Elm City, Marshall, Walkerton, passengers and general cargo. SAILED. Steamship Columbia, Jenney, New

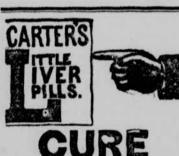
York, general cargo. Steamship Danville, Bennett, Baltimore passengers and general cargo. Steamer Elm City, Marshall, Walker-ton, passengers and general cargo. LAMBERT'S POINT, FEB. 23, 1893.

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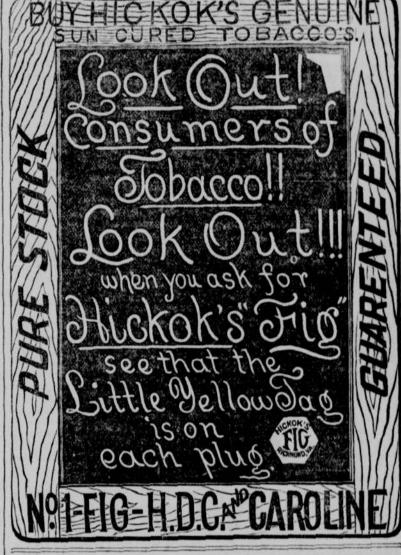
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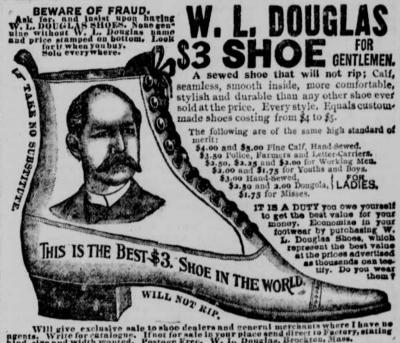
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